Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 02 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 Nov 2021 at 11:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather to continue into the weekend. Low for detail on Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 01 Dec 2021: Bitterly cold with snow showers in the morning, drier in the afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sleet	Sleet	Heavy snow	Light snow showers	Sunny	Clear night	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	50%	30%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Dec 2021

Weather: Periods of rain, with snow above 800 metres, expected in the hours of darkness, this most prolonged across southern Lochaber and northern Argyll. Thursday will start off rather cloudy with, but brightening up by the end of the morning. Some snow showers expected in the morning but turning dry through the afternoon. Chance of some snow spreading from the northwest late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in snow showers, and areas of cloud down to 700 metres in the morning. Otherwise very good visibility with great air clarity expected.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/33 NW	29/37 NW	20/26 N	32/43 NE	32/42 N	33/43 N	26/33 N	21/28 NW	21/29 N
900	19/26 NW	20/27 NW	14/19 N	23/32 NE	22/31 N	21/30 N	14/21 N	12/19 NW	15/22 NW
600	18/24 NW	21/28 NW	15/20 N	25/34 NE	23/32 N	20/29 N	14/20 NE	11/17 NW	14/21 N
300	10/16 NW	9/16 NW	9/15 N	16/26 NE	15/23 N	10/16 N	7/12 N	7/12 NW	8/15 N
Glen	7/16 NW	8/18 NW	8/16 N	9/21 NE	10/21 N	9/21 N	5/13 NW	5/12 NW	6/15 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-9	-3/-11	-3/-10	-5/-14	-6/-16	-7/-17	-8/-17	-7/-15	-6/-15
900	1/-6	-0/-7	-1/-6	-2/-10	-3/-11	-4/-12	-5/-11	-4/-10	-4/-10
600	3/-2	2/-4	1/-4	-0/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7	-2/-8
300	5/2	4/1	3/-0	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	0/-3	0/-3	0/-4
Glen	7/5	6/4	5/2	4/1	4/1	3/0	2/-1	2/-0	2/-1
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	700m	500m	400m	200m	200m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Some winter conditions expected in the morning, but improving from the north by the afternoon. Note temperatures continuing to drop through the day with severe wind chill. Icy surfaces expected following overnight rain.

Forecast for Thursday 02 Dec 2021

Weather: Some snow showers expected in the early hours. Then daylight hours will be dry and cold with some sunshine. Mostly light snow will extend from the west after dark, although readily turning to rain away from the higher tops.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% during daylight hours

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity during daylight hours. Cloud becoming extensive down to 400 metres after dark.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to 3 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2, rising to 2 Celsius later
Freezing level: 300 metres for most of the day, rising to 1200 metres through the evening.

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